

CARLISLE BARRACKS RETIREE COUNCIL MINUTES

1. The quarterly meeting of the Carlisle Barracks Retiree Council was convened on Tuesday, 8 March 2005, at 1110 in the Conference Room of the Garrison HQ, Carlisle, PA. This report of the meeting is submitted in accordance with AR 600-8-7.

MEMBERS	PRESENT	ABSENT	GUEST
BG Sausser	XX		
COL Haughney	XX		
LTC O'Sullivan	XX		
LTC Greco	XX		
LTC Harter	XX		
CDR Kelley	XX		
LCDR Bridwell	XX		
MSGT Brion	XX		
SFC Derr	XX		
LTC Blair		XX	
SFC Ray	XX		
CSM Hoffer	XX		

RSO STAFF	PRESENT	ABSENT
Ms. Derr	XX	
Mr. Bobo	XX	

2. GENERAL: The quarterly meeting was convened on Tuesday, 8 March 2005 at 1110 in the Conference Room of the Garrison HQ. BG Sausser asked if there were any comments on the minutes as distributed. Hearing no comments, the meeting proceeded.
3. NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. **New Member – One new member of the Carlisle Barracks Retiree Council was introduced and welcomed to the council! Welcome, CSM William E. Hoffer, USA-Ret!**
  - b. **Commissary & PX Meeting** - LTC Harter and CDR Kelley reported that there was no meeting, thus no report of one.
  - c. **LTC Tyrone McPhillips**, the Garrison Commander, updated the council as to what was happening at the Carlisle Barracks.

1. "Subway" is to be opened soon.

2. Book Store in Root Hall is to be upgraded.
3. Post Theater has been renovated.
4. Reviewed the new Carlisle Barracks construction that will be going on for the next 5 years.
5. What was being done by the civilian Carlisle community to keep the Barracks open. (BRAC)

c. **Clinic Update:** LTC Harter reported that the Pharmacy will be open late on Thursdays not Tuesdays. This will be in conjunction with the late opening of the PX and the Commissary.

d. **DUNHAM Clinic Commander Update:** COL Miller addressed the Retiree Council. He informed us that the war was having an effect on the military personnel at the clinic. As the military personnel were leaving to support the war effort, the clinic is receiving few replacements to fill the vacant positions.

1. We are the only clinic in the Ft. Meade Med-Ex area that is providing care to the over 65 age group at this time. The problem is that the "DOD" is funding other areas. The question is "Why should the services provide care to the over 65 age group with Tricare for Life. Benefits are very good on the outside for the over 65. The move is on to move all age 65 and over off the military treatment facility system.

2. For the under 65 group there is a very active billing system to collect from other insurances for care given at the clinic. They collected over \$300,000 and the money stayed at the clinic to help pay for the clinic needs.

d. **RAD 2005:**

1. Ms Derr reported that due to lack of funds for coffee & pastries, that the Joint Deli in Bliss Hall will be open for morning pastries & coffee and maybe for lunch. The attendees would pay.

2. The book store should stay open later in the day.

3. We need to let people know that Ridgeway Center is open and that the attendees are welcome to visit in the afternoon.

4. Look into the possibility of having different seminars at the RAD.

5. Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC): We will try to get someone from the CRSC Center to come and give more information pertaining to

the new program. If not, can we send for and put out their application packets to put out?

4. **OLD BUSINESS:** None.
5. The next meeting date is set for 23 August 2005 at 1100 in the Garrison Conference Room.
6. The meeting adjourned at 1155.

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